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AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, October 5, 1910, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:

Messrs. D. Landale (*Chairman*)
H. J. Craig
H. De Gray
H. Du Flon Hutchison
H. A. J. Macray
T. E. Trueman and
The Acting Secretary.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are read, confirmed, signed by the Chairman and passed for publication.

### Police.

*Convicts' Food.*—Of nine tenders received in response to Notification No. 2054 for the supply of convicts' food for the three months ending December 31, 1910, the following have been accepted:—

| | | $ | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Yuen Dah, | Vegetables | 0.02½ | per lb. |
| | Onions | 0.05½ | ,, |
| | Salt Fish | 0.08 | ,, |
| | Beef | 0.13 | ,, |
| | Pork | 0.15 | ,, |
| | Salt | 0.03 | ,, |
| | Bean Oil | 0.13½ | ,, |
| | Tea | 0.15 | ,, |
| Yah Kee, | Rice | 7.40 | per pcl. |
| | Wheat | 4.00 | ,, |
| | Flat Beans | 3.60 | ,, |
| | Red ,, | 5.30 | ,, |

The monthly cost of convicts' food at the prices quoted above will amount to approximately $2,432 for the quarter ending December 31, or $143 less than during the preceding three months.

*Stolen Property.*—A communication from the Taotai is submitted transmitting a protest by certain native silversmiths against application to them of the system in force in respect to pawnbrokers, for identification and restoration of stolen property. This, with reply as decided, is ordered for publication:—

Shanghai, August 23, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose herewith a translation of a despatch from the Taotai respecting a complaint by silver shops transmitted through the Chinese Chamber of Commerce as to the difficulty of taking special measures to assist in the identification and restoration of stolen silver.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
PELHAM L. WARREN,
*H.M. Consul-General, and Senior Consul.*

D. LANDALE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

*Letter from the Taotai Tsai Naihuang to the Senior Consul, dated August 15, 1910.*

On August 4 I received a communication from the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce transmitting the following letter from silversmiths in Nantou:

"In the fourth month of the "current year fourteen houses in this "business made a joint statement that "from April 16, the police had been "sending them a weekly list of lost "property to check whether anything "on the list had been brought to "exchange, and desiring our shops "to keep a general look-out for "suspicious characters so as to make "it easier to discover crimes. Pre-"cautions against thieves and safe-"guards for public confidence are to "be generally appreciated. But the "Trade fears that their quiet business "will be involved in trouble; for this "recurring list of lost goods and the "consequent daily anxiety about "stolen property must result in con-"fusing business with the question "of preventing thefts. The only "course is to adhere to the old "established and sanctioned rule res-"pecting exchanging gold or silver "that six days must elapse before "the articles are sent to the melting "pot. We forwarded a specimen of "the notification to the Chamber of "Commerce with a request that they "would move the Taotai to make "measures to stop the sending of "these lists. We thereafter received "a copy of his reply to the following "effect:—Settlement legislation can "operate in the Settlement only; if "intended to apply uniformly to the "whole treaty port it must be ap-"proved by the Taotai and Magistrate "before it acquires the force of fixed "rule; and Chinese merchants may "disregard Police notifications such "as these; but such shops as are in "the Settlement, if, inconvenienced "can only consult their solicitors; or "else a communication can be addres-"sed by the Taotai to the Senior "Consul."

"We have carefully acted in sub-"mission to these instructions since "they were received. But of late "business has been slack and thieves "common, and many of their associ-"ates are in the Settlement. Nor "indeed is it possible to question "everyone. The recovery of stolen "property is not the end of the mat-"ter. For instance in the fifth "month a pawnshop was fined for "accidentally accepting stolen pro-"perty in pawn. After this news "we were all the more alarmed. It "was said that the police were going "to treat us on the same footing as "the pawnshops, and general appre-"hension was felt, with no prospect "of its removal. All we can do is "once more to set out the facts and "request the Chamber of Commerce "to beg the Taotai on our behalf "to be good enough to communicate "with the Senior Consul and request "procedure in accordance with stand-"ing practice, asking him to order "the Central Police Station not to "send these lists of lost property "in future, so as to tranquillize the "trade and allay its doubts and "fears."

The Chamber of Commerce observes that my previous communication to them made it clear that the object of the police in sending the weekly list was only to facilitate the discovery of suspicious characters, and a proposal to stop them is not likely to be effectual; but that the silver shops have already made six rules which were communicated through a solicitor to the Senior Consul for approval, and petitioned the Taotai, the City Magistrate, and the Mixed Court to issue proclamations enforcing them; and that now these shops, in consequence of a pawnbroker having been fined in June for accepting stolen goods in pawn by mistake, are in fear that the police intend to treat them on the same footing as the pawnshops, and in much agitation have more than once asked the Chamber to find means to prevent this. The Chamber therefore asks that the Mixed Court Magistrate be instructed that the old rules are still to be followed in the matter of purchase of ornaments by the silver shops; and further that the Senior Consul be requested to give corresponding directions to the police, in order to prevent confusion.

This despatch is accordingly addressed to the Senior Consul with the request that he will be good enough to take note and direct compliance, thereafter obliging with a reply.

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Council Room,
Shanghai, September 27, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 23, transmitting a despatch from the Taotai relating to a complaint on behalf of silversmiths.

In reply, I have the honour to inform you that this complaint appears to be made by the head of the trade in Nantou, on behalf of silversmiths in the Settlement; and arises from recent

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application to them of the system in force since December 1906 in respect to pawnshops, whereby they receive daily Police notifications of property stolen or lost during every 24 hours. These notifications are designed as a warning and aid to bonâ fide dealers in articles of the kind which are most exposed to theft. They give valuable assistance to the Police in fixing criminal responsibility for the receipt of stolen property, and have greatly facilitated the prevention of crime and the detection and capture of notorious criminals.

Since introduction of the system, pawnbrokers have ceased to advance money without question upon portable property of doubtful ownership. A resulting increase has been observed in the quantity of gold and silver articles traced to have been sold to silversmiths, and for this reason it has been found advisable to apply the same system to them.

Inasmuch as the protest made to the Native Authorities is believed by the Police to emanate from certain small dealers who are held to be not above suspicion, I trust that the Consular Body will be good enough to reply that if their respectability is beyond doubt, they can raise no honest objection to the procedure in question; and that this is a Police measure affecting the Settlement alone, and requiring no official intervention.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
DAVID LANDALE,
*Chairman.*

T. HANSEN, Esq.,
Consul-General for Norway and
Acting Senior Consul.

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### Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. Torsten Udden, Acting Consul-General for Sweden, informs the Council that under instructions from his Government, he has taken over charge of the Swedish Consulate-General from Mr. G. van Schendel, Acting Consul for Belgium, with effect from October 6.

A letter from Mr. Von Zeppelin Obermuller, Consul-General for the Netherlands, informs the Council that he has resumed charge of the Consulate-General with effect from October 7.

### Mixed Court.

*Cases sent into the City.*—The following correspondence on this subject, in continuation of that contained in the Gazette of April 12, is ordered for publication :—

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 5, 1910.

SIR,—In continuation of my letter of April 4, I have the honour to refer to the recent escape of thirty-nine criminals from the City Penitentiary.

The Council in the light of past experience realizes that it may be difficult, though not impossible, to guard against a sudden outbreak such as appears to have occurred on this occasion. The fact that the prisoners were able to obtain possession of fire-arms, gives ground for some alarm, but it is satisfactory to note from reports submitted by the Captain-Superintendent of Police that numbers of the fugitives have been arrested before damage or violence was done.

I must not, however, omit to take notice of the occurrence as a further example of the unfortunate results following from curtailment of the powers of punishment of the Mixed Court. There is a growing number of instances in which justice has been defeated by the present unsatisfactory practice of transferring offenders to the Native City so that they may receive greater punishment than five years' imprisonment. On this occasion two of the escaped prisoners were members of the gang concerned in the murder of Chinese Constable No. 664 in January, 1909, and it is reported that they have not yet been recaptured.

The Council cannot refrain from bringing the matter formally to your notice, requesting the Consular Body to communicate officially to the authorities at Peking the fact that thirty-nine hardened criminals of type such as this, have contrived to overpower their guard in the City, and that at least ten of their number even now remain at large. I trust that what has occurred will be taken as a striking illustration of the urgency of still seeking remedy for the state of affairs to which attention has been drawn in my last letter on that subject, and in the Council's many representations during recent years.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
DAVID LANDALE,
*Chairman.*

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium
and Senior Consul.

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Shanghai, July 13, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 5 regarding the sending of offenders to the City.

I have been directed to report the matter to the Diplomatic Body in Peking.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
*Consul-General for Belgium and Senior Consul.*

D. LANDALE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

### Road Extensions and Widenings.

*Wuchow and Sawgin Roads.*—In regard to a piece of unregistered land at the junction of the Wuchow and Sawgin Roads, most of which is scheduled for compulsory acquisition for road purposes, arrangements have now been completed with the native owner for the purchase of the whole of the property for a lump sum of Tls. 3,500 with Tls. 300 added as compensation for the removal of twelve native houses situated thereon. The lot measures Mow 1.050 and the apportionment of cost of road and surplus land is as follows :—

| | Mow | Tls. |
|---|---|---|
| Wuchow and Sawgin Roads | 0.811 | 2,935 |
| Surplus Land | 0.239 | 865 |

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The meeting adjourns at 7.15 p.m.

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### Notification of Infectious Disease.

| The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, October 9, 1910. | Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 15,000. | Deaths among Chinese population of 550,000 |
|---|---|---|
| Small-pox. | 0 | 2 |
| Cholera. | 0 | 0 |
| Typhoid Fever | 0 | — |
| Diphtheria. | 1 | 0 |
| Scarlet Fever. | 0 | 0 |
| Tuberculosis | 0 | 12 |
| Plague | 0 | 0 |
| Total Deaths from all Causes | 3 | 166 |

ALFRED MOORE,
*Acting Health Officer.*

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### Public Band.

The performances next week in the Public Gardens and Recreation Grounds will (weather permitting) be given every afternoon as follows :—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mon., | Oct. | 17, 5 p.m. | Public Garden |
| Tues., | " | 18, 5 p.m. | Hongkew Recreation Ground |
| Wed., | " | 19, 5 p.m. | Public Garden |
| Thurs., | " | 20, 5 p.m. | " |
| Fri., | " | 21, 5 p.m. | Hongkew Recreation Ground |
| Satur., | " | 22, 4 p.m. | Public Recreation Ground |

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## Electrical Engineer's Report for June.

*Generation.*—The generating plant has been maintained in good condition and is working satisfactorily.

*Distribution.*—High-tension Feeders—Enlarged in the Kiukiang and Szechuen Roads.

No. 1 880 yds. .159=.5 miles

Low-tension Distributors.—Extended in the following roads:—

| | yards | size |
|---|---|---|
| N. Szechuen Road Ex. | 434 | .075 |
| N. Soochow Road | 160 | .022 |
| Canton Road | 60 | .159 |
| " | 440 | .075 |
| " | 140 | .094 |
| Hankow Road | 760 | .075 |
| " | 225 | .094 |
| " | 70 | .159 |
| Thibet Road | 80 | .159 |
| " | 40 | .094 |
| Bubbling Well Road | 200 | .022 |
| Ningpo Road | 80 | .022 |
| Thorburn Road | 720 | .034 |
| Barchet Road | 100 | .022 |
| Pakhoi Road | 116 | .060 |
| Yuenfong Road | 160 | .022 |
| Ichang Road | 740 | .022 |

Enlarged in the following roads :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Nanking Road | 385 | .159 |
| " | 840 | .075 |
| " | 492 | .994 |
| Bubbling Well Road | 480 | .058 |
| " | 240 | .034 |
| " | 420 | .060 |
| | 7,382yds=4.19 miles. | |

*Public Lighting.*—Forty-one additional metallic lamps were connected in the following roads :—

| | |
|---|---|
| Jessfield Road | 25 lamps |
| Kuling Road | 6 " |
| Seymour Road | 5 " |
| Yu Yuen Road | 3 " |
| Hart Road | 2 " |
| | 41 lamps |

1 additional G.E.C. arc lamp was connected at the corner of Carter and Sinza Roads.

4 flame arcs were connected in the Bubbling Well Road between Mohawk and Park Roads to replace the existing G.E.C. enclosed arcs.

Wire was run in the following roads for metallic lamps:—

| | yds. | size |
|---|---|---|
| Jessfield, Kuling, Seymour Yu Yuen, & Hart Roads | 9410 | .022 |

Wire was run in the following roads for arc circuits :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bubbling Well and Carter Roads. | 1,518 | .020 |
| | 10,928 = 6.2 miles. | |

*Sub-Stations.*—A Transformer was erected at the Arts and Crafts Workshop, Kisochow Road, to supply power and lights 20 K.W.

A Sub-station was erected at the Shanghai Roller Flour Mill on the Soochow Creek 30 K.W.

*Poles.*—102 poles were erected during the month.

*Motors.*—Three additional motors aggregating 13 horse-power were connected to the mains. The number of motors on the mains at end of June was 129, the horse-power 955. The demand for motors is steadily growing. The best testimonials we have are the numerous recommendations from existing power users to their friends.

Electric motors are often put in free on trial. The sequel is invariably the same, the power user soon recognizes the superiority of the electric drive with its economy and convenience and the motor remains, supplying a long felt want to a satisfied consumer, who until the advent of the electric motor into his business could never feel that he was enjoying one of the greatest boons of modern civilisation.

*Lamp Connexions.*—The equivalent of 1,066 30-watt lamps was connected during the month, which additions bring the total up to 198,572.

*Oil.*—The oil consumption was 108 gallons. During the half-year 634 gallons have been used as against 753 gallons for the corresponding six months last year.

*Water.*—A reduction from 68,000 gallons in May to 41,000 gallons in June has to be recorded. This shews a remarkable saving over June last year when the quantity of town water used was 745,000 costing Tls. 149; the cost this June was Tls. 8.20.

*Coal.*—The coal consumption for the month was 5.12 lbs. per unit generated compared with 5.38 lbs. last year. The average coal consumption for the half-year is 5.06 lbs. as against 5.42 for the first six months last year.

The coal per unit sold this June was 5.78 lbs. compared with 6.09 lbs. last June.

*House Service Connexions.*—Sixty-one additional house services were connected to the mains during the month. Last year for the same month the services connected were 35 only, For the six months ending June 30. the additional connexions number 270, for the corresponding period last year there were 231 services connected. It may be here mentioned that in July this year no less than 94 connexions were made, surely a striking tribute to the advance of electricity.

COMPARATIVE TABLE.

| | June 1909 | June 1910 |
|---|---|---|
| Total lamps connected | 182,141 | 198,572 |
| Motors H.P. | 653 | 955 |
| Units generated | 481,962 | 561,757 |
| Units sold and accounted for | 425,609 | 498,544 |
| Private lighting | 192,493 | 216,756 |
| Public lighting | 44,814 | 54,316 |
| Power | 19,580 | 39,989 |
| Traction | 148,938 | 163,773 |
| Used at works | 19,784 | 23,710 |
| Ratio | 88.31 | 90.53 |
| | lbs. | lbs. |
| Coal per unit generated | 5.38 | 5.13 |
| Coal per unit sold | 6.09 | 5.78 |
| | Tls. | Tls. |
| Revenue | 37,299 | 42,903 |
| Expenditure | 35,657 | 38,041 |
| Profit | 1,642 | 4 862 |
| Total profit to date | 31,278 | 47,721 |

*Financial.*—The six months' working shews a profit of Tls. 47,721. From this sum must be deducted various items such as Plant Extension, change of voltage of distributing mains, reserve for depreciation of stores, etc., which bring the nett profit down to Tls. 44,987. This profit is Tls. 20.055 more than was made in the first half of 1909, and I think it will be regarded as satisfactory, the more especially so since the supply of electrical energy to the Tramway Company has been charged on the reduced scale throughout the half-year.

Although, as I have more than once pointed out, the half-yearly Balance Sheet and Statement of Revenue Account is of little value as indicating the final financial position at the end of the year, it may be remarked that, taking the ratio of increase of the second half-year over the first half in 1909, and applying it to this year's working, there is every reason to anticipate that the estimated profit will be more than realised. A truer barometer than these half-yearly accounts, however, is the increasing number of consumers, the lowering of the costs of production and the general activity of the department in its different branches; from these sources a fairly reliable forecast can usually be made.

T. H. U. Aldridge,
*Electrical Engineer.*

## Engineer's Report for September.

The woodpaving of Nanking Road is still being carried on satisfactorily and practically two-thirds of the whole work has now been done. At this rate of progress the work should be finished well within the contract time, some delay, however, has been caused by the non-arrival of a consignment of wood blocks. The junction of Bubbling Well and Hart Roads has been completed and work has been commenced on the Peking-Chekiang Roads junction.

Hankow Road, between Kiangse Road and The Bund is now being remetalled, "Tarvia" being used with the metalling. This is being applied in the same manner as was the locally produced dessicated tar used recently on Kiangse Road between Foochow Road and Hankow Road. This latter road is now "setting up" better and shows more promise than it did at first.

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The completion of the bricking and metalling of Dixwell Road Extension provides an alternative route to the Rifle Range. This road will not serve its full purpose until the road is formed along the bank of the Hongkew Creek to Broadway.

The Tramway Company have constructed a loop at the Yangtszepoo Road terminus.

*Public Lighting.*—Sixteen metallic filament lamps of 200 candle-power each have been erected in Sinza Road during the month.

*Works in Progress.* — New Plant House, Reserve Garden. New Market, Yangtszepoo Road. New Laundry and alterations to Receiving Block at Ward Road Gaol. Painting, etc., at Central Fire Station, Isolation Hospital for Chinese and Cattle Sheds.

Repairs to Markham Road Bridge and North Thibet Road Bridge. Wood paving, Nanking Road and Peking-Chekiang Roads junction. Bund improvement opposite Shanghai Club. Bricking and metalling 12-ft. strip along Siccawei Road, from Edinburgh Road to Blydenburgh's turn, and along Great Western Road from Manila Road to Chunking Road. Laying 1-ft. 6-in. by 1-ft. sewer in Weihaiwei Road west of Chunkiang Road. Laying 12-inch drain and raising Tatung Road south of Sinza Road. Replacing Foochow pole fencing by standard iron railing in Yates Road south of Weihaiwei Road.

Laying 3-ft. dia. sewer North Thibet Road between Kaifeng Road and the Soochow Creek. Laying 3-ft. diameter culvert at junction of Singkeipang Road and East Yuhang Road. Raising Wayside Park site with mud. Widening Singkeipang Road Bridge.

Making up the following roads:—Jehol Road between Kaifeng Road and Haining Road. Chaoufoong Road between Dent Lane and Tongshan Road. New wooden bunding, Dixwell Road and East Yalu Road. Repairs to Tsingpoo Road pontoon. Repairs to bundings at the Point and Fearon Road. Reinforced concrete bridge, Dixwell Road Extension. New Jetty on Soochow Creek opposite Woosung Road. Reconstruction of Seward Road Bridge over the Hongkew Creek.

*Works Finally Completed.* — New Kitchen, etc., at West Hongkew Police Station. Latrines in Tibet Road and Sungkiang Road. Painting, etc., at Louza Police Station, Sinza Market, Mohawk Road Market and Hongkew Fire Station.

Wood paving, Bubbling Well-Hart Roads crossing. Bricking and metalling 12-ft. strip along Great Western Road between Yates Road and Manila Road. Repairs to Bridge on Hungjao Road. Repairs to bunding along Yang-king-pang.

Making up the following roads:—Kaifeng Road between North Thibet Road and Jehol Road, and North Shanse Road between Haining Road and Elgin Road. Dixwell Road Extension. Laying 9-inch sewer in Thorburn Road. Dredging at Ewo Road Pontoon.

*Plans Completed.*—For New Kitchen, etc., at Louza Police Station and Landing Jetty on Sawginkiang at Wuchow Road.

*Cleansing.*—One hundred and eighty cartloads of garbage. 3,355 cartloads of road detritus, and 2,314 cartloads of gully deposit were collected during the month.

*Quarry.*—5,247 tons of material have been received during the month from the Quarry, 259 tons were dispatched from the Quarry for account of the French Council during August. The September returns have not yet come to hand.

*Concreteware.*—The following concreteware has been made at the Range Road Depôt during the month:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Hand-made pieces | 1,564 |
| Machine-made pieces | 1,963 |
| Total | 3,527 pieces |

*New Buildings.*—Summary of work done during the month:—

| *Description of Work* | *Total* |
|---|---|
| Buildings under construction | 140 |
| Plans submitted for approval | 19 |
| Plans approved | 19 |
| Inspections by Inspectors | 966 |
| Permits for Carpenters sheds, etc. | 1 |
| ,, Boundary Walls | — |
| ,, Repairs to Buildings | 59 |
| ,, New Shop Fronts | 17 |
| ,, Painting | 140 |
| ,, Alterations | 23 |
| ,, Erecting Fences | 6 |
| ,, Signboards | 368 |
| ,, Drying Stages | — |
| ,, Temporary Mat Sunshades | 18 |
| ,, Temporary Cloth Sunshades | 25 |
| Dangerous Building Notices served | 3 |
| Summonses | — |
| Encroachments reported and rectified | 1 |
| *Dangerous Structures.* | |
| Notices as to dangerous structures received from the public | 1 |
| Notices from other Departments | 1 |
| Dangerous structures reported by P.W.D. | 2 |
| First Intimation Notices issued | — |
| Second Intimation Notices issued | 3 |
| *Survey Work.* | |
| Official measurements of new land lots attended | 27 |
| Cadastral certificates issued | 23 |
| Consular lots surveyed | 18 |
| Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions | 28 |
| Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public | 16 |
| M.C.R Stones erected:— | |
| Western District | 7 |
| Central ,, | 2 |
| Northern ,, | 0 |
| Eastern ,, | 24 |

*Labour.*—The average number of labourers employed during the month exclusive of contract work has been 2,403 as compared with 2,083 during September 1909.

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
*Engineer & Surveyor.*

**Record of calls on the Fire Brigade for September.**

| Date | Time of Alarm | Municipal and Fire Districts | Road | Class of Fire | Class of Building | Alarm | Buildings Affected. | Last Company left | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. 1 | 4.00 a.m. | Northern 2 | N. Chekiang | Medium | Native | Bell | 5 damaged | 4.15 a.m. | |
| 3 | 8.45 p.m. | Northern 2 | N. Soochow | ,, | Native shops | ,, | 8 damaged | 10. p.m. | |
| 5 | 10.55 a.m. | Central 4 | Foochow | Small | Residences Foreign | ,, | Slight | — | put out by police. |
| 8 | 4.23 a.m. | Central 4 | Chekiang | Medium | Native hong | ,, | 1 destroyed, 1 damaged | 5.05 a.m. | |
| 11 | 11.45 a.m. | Northern 1 Outside limits | Broadway | Large | Semi-Foreign | ,, | 1 destroyed | 1. p.m. | |
| 20 | 4.30 a.m. | Northern 2 | Off Haining | Small | Native | ,, | — | 5.50 a.m. | |
| 21 | 9.10 p.m. | Northern 2 | Off N. Thibet | Medium | Native hong | ,, | 1 destroyed, 1 damaged | 10.20 p.m. | |
| 22 | 9.15 p.m. | River craft | Soochow Creek | Small | Native boat | Telephone | — | 9.30 p.m. | |
| 29 | 3.00 a.m. | Central 4 | Canton | ,, | Native shops | Bell | 3 damaged | 3.55 a.m. | |

SUMMARY:—During the month of September the Brigade was called to
9 Fires, including 8 bell and 1 telephone call.
1 Large, 4 medium and 4 small.
7 in native buildings, 1 semi-foreign and 1 river craft.
3 in Central, 4 in Northern, 1 river craft and 1 outside limits.

G. S. V. BIDWELL,
*Chief Engineer.*

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